UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

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AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

Original Date	New Date	Task
Tuesday, February 19, 2019	TBD	*Jury Selection – in Marshall, Texas before Judge William Bryson
Wednesday, January 30, 2019	TBD	*Pretrial Conference – before Judge William Bryson

Thursday, January 17, 2019	Thursday, May 2, 2019	*Notify Court of Agreements Reached During Meet and Confer
		The parties are ordered to meet and confer on any outstanding objections or motions <i>in limine</i> . The parties shall advise the Court of any agreements reached no later than 1:00 p.m. three (3) business days before the pretrial
		conference.
Tuesday,	Tuesday, April	*File Joint Pretrial Order, Joint Proposed Jury Instructions,
January 15,	30, 2019	Joint Proposed Verdict Form, Responses to Motions in
2019		Limine, Updated Exhibit Lists, Updated Witness Lists, and
Tuesday	Tuesday Amil	Updated Deposition Designations File Motions in Limine
Tuesday, January 8,	Tuesday, April 23, 2019	rile Motions in Limine
2019		The parties shall limit their motions in limine to issues that if
		improperly introduced at trial would be so prejudicial that
		the Court could not alleviate the prejudice by giving
TD 1	TD 1 A 11	appropriate instructions to the jury.
Tuesday,	Tuesday, April	*File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time
January 8, 2019	23, 2019	Reporting.
		If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court
		proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making
		said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the
		Court Reporter, Shelly Holmes, at
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Friday, January 4, 2019	Friday, April 19, 2019	Serve Objections to Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures
Friday,	Friday, April 5,	Serve Objections to Pretrial Disclosures; and Serve Rebuttal
December 21,	2019	Pretrial Disclosures
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Friday,	Friday, March	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (Witness List, Deposition
December 14, 2018	29, 2019	Designations, and Exhibit List) by the Party with the Burden of Proof
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Tuesday, November 13,	Friday, March 8, 2019	*File Dispositive Motions
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		Motions shall comply with Local Rule CV-56 and Local Rule CV-7. Motions to extend page limits will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances require more than agreement among the parties.
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	Friday, March 8, 2019	*File Motions to Strike Expert Testimony (including Daubert Motions)
		No motion to strike expert testimony (including a <i>Daubert</i> motion) may be filed after this date without leave of the Court.
Friday, November 2, 2018	Friday, February 22, 2019	Deadline to Complete Expert Discovery
Friday, October 19, 2018	Friday, January 18, 2019	Serve Disclosures for Rebuttal Expert Witnesses
Friday, September 28, 2018	Friday, December 7, 2018	Serve Disclosures for Expert Witnesses by the Party with the Burden of Proof
Friday, September 21, 2018	Friday, November 9, 2018	Deadline to Complete Fact Discovery and File Motions to Compel Discovery
Friday, August 24, 2018	Friday, November 9,	Deadline to Complete Mediation
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Friday, August 17, 2018	Friday, September 28, 2018	Comply with P.R. 3-7 (Opinion of Counsel Defenses)

Friday, August 10, 2018	Friday, November 2, 2018	*Claim Construction Hearing – 9:00 a.m. in Marshall, Texas before Judge Roy Payne
Friday, August 3, 2018	Wednesday, October 24, 2018	Deadline to Substantially Complete Document Production and Exchange Privilege Logs Counsel are expected to make good faith efforts to produce all required documents as soon as they are available and not wait until the substantial completion deadline.
	Two weeks before Claim Construction Hearing	Technical Tutorials Due
Friday, July 27, 2018	Friday, October 19, 2018	*Comply with P.R. 4-5(d) (Joint Claim Construction Chart)
	Thursday, September 27, 2018	Defendants' Sur-Reply Claim Construction Brief
Friday, July 20, 2018	Thursday, September 6, 2018	*Comply with P.R. 4-5(c) (Reply Claim Construction Brief)
Friday, July 13, 2018	Thursday, August 9, 2018	Comply with P.R. 4-5(b) (Responsive Claim Construction Brief)
Friday, June 29, 2018	Thursday, July 12, 2018	Comply with P.R. 4-5(a) (Opening Claim Construction Brief) and Submit Technical Tutorials (if any)
		Good cause must be shown to submit technical tutorials after the deadline to comply with P.R. 4-5(a).
Friday, June 15, 2018	Friday, August 10, 2018	Comply with P.R. 4-4 (Deadline to Complete Claim Construction Discovery)
		The parties stipulate that this deadline does not apply to depositions of each other's experts related to claim construction. The parties further stipulate that either party may raise deposition testimony during the claim construction hearing regardless of whether that testimony was raised in a brief.
Friday, June 8, 2018	Friday, June 15, 2018	Comply with P.R. 4-3 (Joint Claim Construction Statement)

(*) indicates a deadline that cannot be changed without showing good cause. Good cause is not shown merely by indicating that the parties agree that the deadline should be changed.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

<u>Notice of Mediator</u>: The parties are to jointly file a notice that identifies the agreed upon mediator or indicates that no agreement was reached. If the parties do not reach an agreement, the Court will appoint a mediator. The parties should not file a list of mediators to be considered by the Court.

<u>Motions</u>: For each motion, the moving party shall provide the Court with two (2) copies of the completed briefing (opening motion, response, reply, and if applicable, surreply), excluding exhibits, in D-three-ring binders, appropriately tabbed. All documents shall be single-sided and must include the CM/ECF header. For expert-related motions, complete digital copies of the relevant expert report(s) and accompanying exhibits shall submitted on a single flash drive. These copies shall be delivered as soon as briefing has completed.

<u>Indefiniteness</u>: In lieu of early motions for summary judgment, the parties are directed to include any arguments related to the issue of indefiniteness in their *Markman* briefing, subject to the local rules' normal page limits.

<u>Motions for Continuance</u>: The following excuses will not warrant a continuance nor justify a failure to comply with the discovery deadline:

- (a) The fact that there are motions for summary judgment or motions to dismiss pending;
- (b) The fact that one or more of the attorneys is set for trial in another court on the same day, unless the other setting was made prior to the date of this order or was made as a special provision for the parties in the other case;
- (c) The failure to complete discovery prior to trial, unless the parties can demonstrate that it was impossible to complete discovery despite their good faith effort to do so.

Amendments to the Docket Control Order ("DCO"): Any motion to alter any date on the DCO shall take the form of a motion to amend the DCO. The motion to amend the DCO shall include a proposed order that lists all of the remaining dates in one column (as above) and the proposed changes to each date in an additional adjacent column (if there is no change for a date the proposed date column should remain blank or indicate that it is unchanged). In other words, the DCO in the proposed order should be complete such that one can clearly see all the remaining deadlines and the changes, if any, to those deadlines, rather than needing to also refer to an earlier version of the DCO.

<u>Proposed DCO</u>: The Parties' Proposed DCO should also follow the format described above under "Amendments to the Docket Control Order ('DCO')."

SIGNED this 15th day of June, 2018.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE